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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION AND  
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dated OCTOBER 4, 2001, a response to which is due JANUARY 4, 2002, enclosed herewith  
for filing is:

- A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
- The original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the inventor(s). An unexecuted copy of this document, attached to the above-identified specification, was filed by Express Mail No. EL531449994US on AUGUST 31, 2001.
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- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.52.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sheets of Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84.
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27
- Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27 as:
- an Independent Inventor
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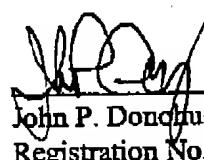
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Enclosed please find a copy of the Request for Substitute Papers issued March 22, 2002 and copies of all pertinent documentation filed On December 10, 2001. The deadline for a response to that request is due by **APRIL 5, 2002**.

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The USPTO requests that applicant provide a copy of the above-identified papers (except for any U.S. or foreign patent documents submitted with the above-identified papers) with a statement that such copy is a complete and accurate copy of the above-identified papers (signing and returning a copy of this notice will provide such a statement). The reply to this letter should be submitted to the USPTO by facsimile at the number indicated **703-746-4060(OIPE)**.

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The enclosed papers are a complete and accurate copy of the above-identified papers.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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